# MINUTES

OF THE

## SIXTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

# PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATON

HELD WITH

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

WILKES COUNTY, N. C.

## OCTOBER 26 AND 27

# 1928

ELDER G. W. MILES, Moderator ..... Miles, N. C.

C. C. SIDDEN, Clerk ..... Joynes, N. C.

The Next Session Will Be Held With Bethany Church, Eight Miles Northeast of North Wilkesboro, N. C., To Commence on Friday Before the Fourth Sunday In October, 1929.

Elder H. A. Adams To Preach The Introductory Sermon.

Elder J. M. Owens, Alternate.

PRESS OF THE WILKES PATRIOT

# PROCEEDINGS

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Convened with Union Church, October 26 and 27, 1928.

Opening song No. 411 Primitive Hymns, Elder D. M. Dillard read 40th chapter of Psalms for the opening lesson; song No. 533, "Brethren, We Have Met Again." Prayer by Elder Dillard. Introductory sermon by Elder G. W. Miles, text I. Peter, 2nd chapter, 5th verse, "Ye also as lively stones, etc."

Intermission of 30 minutes.

Delegates reassembled.

Song No. 356. Elder G. W. Miles read Psalms 23rd chapter. Prayer by Elder J. C. Harrold. Association called to order by Moderator.

1st. Called for church letters when 14 were handed in, read and delegates seated.

2nd. Invited newly constituted churches or any regular Baptist of same faith and order, to unite with us, when delegates from Austin bearing a letter came forward and asked admission and were received.

3rd. Elected G. W. Miles Moderator and C. C. Sidden Clerk, by acclamation.

4th. Invited Correspondents of same faith and order to sit with us when letters were handed in, read and Correspondents seated, viz.: From Mt. Union, Elder C. R. Campbell and Brother S. H. Absher; from Little River, Elders A. McKnight, M. E. Poole, Brethren C. F. Davis and C. J. Higgins; from Blue Ridge, by letter; from Mitchell's River, Elders W. E. Wright, C.

H. Hays, Brethren J. H. Brooks, W. R. Snow, D. W. Coe and E. W. Stanley.

5th. Extended an invitation to transients and visitors, when Elders A. C. Sidden, A. T. Sebastian and Brother John Wood came forward and were seated.

6th. The Moderator being authorized to make all temporary appointments, the following committees were appointed:

(a) On Ministry—A. C. Billings, D. L. Holbrook and G. M. Royal.

(b) On Finance—E. Y. Yale, J. M. and D. H. Brown.

(c) On Arrangements—H. A. Adams, J. C. Harrold, J. N. Royal, S. M. Shumate and C. E. Dimmette. Moderator, Clerk and Correspondents invited to sit with this committee.

(d) On Obituaries—C. C. Sidden, H. H. Jennings and J. A. Pruitt.

(e) On Sabbath Schools—A. C. Sidden, L. W. Wood and J. M. Brown.

(f) On Resolutions—T. F. Harrold, J. M. Cockerham and W. M. Holbrook.

(g) On Temperance—Wirt Walker, R. C. Cothren and T. N. Royal.

(h) On Time, Place and Preacher—Arthur Norman, Martin Reeves and L. A. Brewer.

(i) To Write Corresponding Letters—To Mt. Union, L. H. Holbrook; To Little River, D. L. Holbrook; To Mitchell's River, A. C. Sidden; To Blue Ridge, C. E. Dimmette; and to Green River, Martin Reeves.

7th. Committee on Ministry reported as follows: For tonight, 1st. W. E. Wright; 2nd. M. C. Dillard. Tomorrow, 1st. H. A. Adams, 2nd, D. M. Dillard; 3rd, C. H. Hays.

8th. On motion we adjourn until tomorrow at 9:30; song No. 188; prayer by Elder M. E. Poole.

SATURDAY MORNING

Met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and spent 30 minutes in Devotional exercise.

1st. Secretary called roll and marked absentees.

2nd. Committee on Arrangements reported.

3rd. On motion, we receive the report and take up items as they appear on bill.

4th. Secretary read Constitution, Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum.

5th. Secretary elected Treasurer, he to have 750 copies of this Minute printed, distribute same to the churches according to the contribution of each church; Secretary to have $10.00 for his service and if any funds remain, turn same over to Moderator.

6th. Extended an invitation to transients and visitors. None came.

7th. Committee on Sabbath Schools reported as follows: We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools submit the following: We believe it is the duty of each church to have a Sabbath School and use the Bible as a text book. J. M. Brown, A. C. Sidden and L. W. Wood, committee.

8th. Committee on Temperance reported as follows: We advise our churches to caution its members along the lines of temperance and should any member indulge in the manufacture, sale or use of intoxicating drinks we believe such one should be dealt with by the church. We further advise our ministers to preach temperance from the pulpit.

R. C. COTHREN,
T. N. ROYAL,
WIRT WALKER,
Committee.

9th. Committee on Finance reported received from the churches $44.90.

10th. Committee on Obituaries reported with those appearing in this Minute, same were ordered to be printed.

C. C. SIDDEN,
H. H. JENNINGS,
J. A. PRUITT,
Committee.

11th. Treasurer of last year reported as follows:

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| Received from the churches | | $39.40 |
| Balance from last year | | 7.86 |
| Total received | | $47.26 |
| Paid for minutes | $36.00 | |
| Allowed clerk | 10.00 | |
| Turned over to Moderator | 1.26 | |
| Total paid out | $47.26 | |

12th Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

First we thank God for His manifold blessings during the past year and seek a continuation of the same for the ensuing year.

Second we want to ask our brethren and sisters to be more prompt in filling their seats at church.

Third we extend our heart felt thanks to our brethren, sisters and friends for their kind hospitality during this association.

J. H. COCKERHAM,
W. M. HOLBROOK,
T. F. HARROLD,
Committee.

13th. Appointed Correspondents as follows: To Mt. Union, T. N. Royal, Elders J. C. Harrold, M. C. Dillard, Brethren, J. T. Wiles, Wirt Walker and Martin Reeves. Association to be held with Three Fork

Church 7 miles west of Warrensville, N. C., beginning on Friday before the first Sunday in Sept., 1929.

To Little River, to be held with Mt. View Church, 10 miles north of Doughton, N. C., beginning on Friday before the first Sunday in Oct., 1929. Elders G. W. Miles, H. A. Adams, J. C. Harrold, M. C. Dillard, Brethren J. A. Pruitt, Alex Blevins, Watson Durham, Wirt Walker, O. F. Richardson, J. M. Brown, J. P. Brooks, G. M. and T. M. Royal.

To Mitchell's River, to be held with Mt. Pleasant Church, 7 or 8 miles northeast of Elkin, N. C., commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in Aug., 1929. Elders G. W. Miles, J. C. Harrold, M. C. Dillard, Brothers G. M. Royal, D. O. Clary, Martin Reeves and Geo. F. Adams.

To Blue Ridge, to be held with Pine Ridge Church about 18 miles northwest of North Wilkesboro, N. C., beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in Oct., 1929. O. F. Richardson and C. C. Sidden.

To Green River by Letter.

14th. Committee on Ministry reported as follows: For tonight, 1st, Wirt Walker; 2nd, R. C. Campbell; 3rd, J. C. Harrold. Tomorrow, 1st, A. C. Sidden; 2nd, M. E. Poole; 3rd, G. W. Miles; 4th, A. McKnight.

15th. On motion we do not insert constitution, articles of faith and rules of decorum in these minutes.

16th. On motion appoint J. C. Harrold, M. C. and D. M. Dillard to investigate the cause of Cane Creek failing to represent in the association.

17th. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reports as follows: Our next session will convene with Bethany Church, commencing on Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1929. Elder H. A. Adams to preach the Introductory sermon, Elder J. M. Owens, alternate.

18th. On motion we adjourned until time and place of our next session. Benediction by Elder A. McKnight.

C. C. SIDDEN, Clerk.

ELDER G. W. MILES, Moderator.

There were preaching services at the stand Friday and Saturday and at the church Friday night and Saturday night by those appointed.

SUNDAY MORNING

Service was opened by Elder A. C. Sidden, Scripture lesson, 1st Corinthians, 13 chapter. Song, "Amazing Grace," prayer by Elder Sidden. 1st sermon by Elder M. E. Poole, text St. John 1:36, Behold the Lamb of God. 2nd sermon by Elder G. W. Miles, text, Romans, 8:11, "But if the Spirit of Him, etc." 3rd sermon by Elder A. McKnight, text, Ecclesiastes, 12:13 "Fear God and keep His Commandments."

Each subject was ably discussed, each sermon was inspiring and soul stirring.

After the preaching there was singing and general handshake. Benediction by Elder A. McKnight, Correspondent from Little River Association. Thus closed the sixtieth session of the Primitive Baptist Association in love and harmony.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Antioch—Oscar Jenkins, T. N. Royal, Harrison and Thos. Perry.

Bethany—J. O., L. W. and L. M. Wood.

Double Creek—Wirt Walker, J. E. Walker, D. L. and W. M. Holbrook.

Center—H. H. Jennings, D. O. Clary, Martin Reeves and G. F. Adams.

Austin—D. H. Brown, Sanford Spicer, J. F. McCann and J. F. Cockerham.

Garden Creek—J. P. Brooks, J. B. Hollaway, L. W. Sidden, J. M. and F .M. Brown.

Liberty Knob—G. W. Miles, W. D. Barker, J. N., G. M. and M. F. Royal.

New Covenant—A. C. Billings.

Oak Level—J. M. Spicer, J. M. Cockerham, B. H. Barker and J. B. Byrd.

Rachel—C. E. Dimmette, Alex Blevins and John Crabb.

Roaring River—G. W. Brown, C. C. Sidden, Charlie Lyon, E. Y. Yale, L. H. Holbrook.

Round Hill—J. A. Pruitt, R. C. Cothren, J. T. Wiles and O. F. Richardson.

Round Mt.—H. A. Adams, L. A. Brewer, S. M. Shumate, J. L. and John Wood.

Union—Watson Durham, Arthur Norman, Charlie Spicer, Joe Cox, J. L. Sexton.

Zion—D. M. Dillard, C. W. Walker, T. F., A. P. and J. C. Harrold.

# Obituaries

BROWN

Martha Brown whose maiden name was Joines, was born April 19, 1837, died Dec. 19, 1927. Age 90 years and 8 months. She was married to F. M. Brown Dec. 13, 1860, who preceded her in death. To this union were born five children, two died in infancy, three are living to mourn their loss. She professed a hope in Christ and joined Roaring River Church in early life. In 1898 she moved her membership to Garden Creek Church where she remained a consistent member till death.

CHEEK

Mary Canzada Cheek, (whose maiden name was Waddell,) was born Oct. 20, 1866, died Oct. 6, 1928. Age 61 years, 11 months and 16 days.

She professed a hope in Christ in early life and joined Walnut Grove Baptist church at about the age of 16, was dismissed by letter from this church and became a constitutional member of Round Hill church, where her membership remained till death called her home.

She was married to Grant Cheek Feb. 28, 1889. Unto this union were born eight children, seven are now living.

She ever honored her profession, filled the sphere of mother, friend, neighbor and wife, to a marked degree of distinction; these noble traits, mingled with her Christian devotion to that, that was right, won for her the admiration of a wide circle of friends.

Dear husband you'll be lonely while I'm away
But live for Jesus till you see your last day.
Dear children farewell till the trumpet shall sound
To awake the dead that sleep under ground.

Then up home to the Lord our spirits shall rise
And forever live with the Lord in the sky.

HOLLAWAY

Lona Hollaway, daughter of E. W. and Ellen Hollaway, was born April 1, 1893. Died Jan. 4, 1918. She professed a hope in Christ Oct. 26, 1922, and joined the church of Garden Creek Sept. 5, 1923, where she remained a faithful member till death. She was a good moral girl before her conversion and thereafter lived her religion, leaving no stain against her character in any way. She leaves a father, mother, two brothers, four sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

KYLE

Felix Augustus Kyle, was born July 25, 1863, was married to Jane Holder in 1888. To this union were born eight children, seven now living. He joined Center Baptist church Aug. 5, 1907, where his membership remained till death came, Sept. 14, 1928.

A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in the home
Which never can be filled.

Farewell dear friends on earth below
My body to the tomb must go
And with my Lord soon I must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

Weep not children, my life is past
Your love was dear until the last
Weep not for me but pity take
And love each other for my sake.

ROYAL

Ellie L. Royal daughter of Thomas N. and Dona Royal, was born April 13, 1912. Died Sept., 1928.

She was not a member of any church but attended church regularly. During her illness she professed a hope in Christ and told her folks about it. She was an obedient girl at home, school and elsewhere, she asked her relatives and friends to be prepared to meet her in Heaven.

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

SPICER

Minnie L. Spicer whose maiden name was McGrady, was born July 30, 1894. Died Sept. 7, 1928. Was married to William Spicer in Sept., 1910. To this union were born three children, two now living.

She professed a hope in Christ and joined Roaring River church Nov. 26, 1911, where she remained a consistent member till death. She leaves a husband, two children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but we trust our loss is her Eternal gain.

Farewell dear children, husband, friends
You were faithful to the end.
Prepare to meet me in the skies
Where love and pleasure never dies.

YALE

Millie Yale, whose maiden name was Spicer, was born May 19, 1855. She was married to V. C. Yale Oct. 8, 1876. To this union were born ten children, seven now living.

She professed a hope in Christ and joined Roaring River Baptist church in early life, where she remained a true and faithful member till death.

Weep not for me, my life is passed
Your love dear until the last,
Weep not for me but pity take
And love each other for my sake.

Death breaks the ties of strongest love
Fills many hearts pain
But those who meet in Heaven above
Will never, never part again.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

| Church | Pastors | Clerks and Addresses | Ordained Ministers | Licentiates | Sat. of C. M. | Rec'd. by Baptism | Rec'd. by Letter | Rec'd. by Applica. | Restored | Dismissed | Excluded | Deceased | Total Members | Contribution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Harrold and Sebastian | Oscar Jenkins, McGrady | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 30 | $ 1.50 |
| Austin | W. F. Cooper | A. F. Combs, Traphill | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 2.00 |
| Bethany | Adams and Harrold | M. A. Blackburn, Roaring River | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 2.00 |
| Center | D. M. Dillard | F. M. Adams, N. Wilkes. r 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 161 | 6.50 |
| Double Creek | J. C. Harrold | D. L. Holbrook, Abshers | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 2.25 |
| Garden Creek | Miles and Barker | J. M. Brown, Joynes | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 2.10 |
| Liberty Knob | Miles and Barker | J. N. Royal, Doughton | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 3.00 |
| New Covenant | Dillard and Sidden | M. S. Walker, Myers | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 1.70 |
| Oak Level | Harrold and Adams | J. M. Spicer, Thurmond | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 82 | 1.50 |
| Rachel | L. E. Sparks | C. E. Dimmette, Roar. River | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 3.55 |
| Roaring River | Miles and Sidden | G. W. Brown, Traphill | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 111 | 7.50 |
| Round Hill | L. E. Sparks | J. A. Pruitt, Lomax | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 145 | 3.10 |
| Round Mtn. | Adams and Ellege | J. L. Wood, Hays | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 3.25 |
| Union | A. C. Sidden | Watson Durham, Traphill | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 2.65 |
| Zion | Dillard and Harrold | T. F. Harrold, Hays | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 68 | 2.25 |
| | | Totals | 12 | 7 | | 51 | 33 | 5 | 3 | 37 | 4 | 7 | 1178 | $44.85 |